

## THE WORLD OVER

WHEAT IN DEMAND IN BRITAIN

CHICAGO—Highest prices in more than six years accompanied by active buying of wheat futures here, largely reflecting disturbed European political conditions.

Chef immediate stimulus to higher prices for wheat in Chicago was buoyancy of the wood market when it was reported the British government intended to accumulate reserves for food protection.

ARMED MAN WITH EXPLOSIVES

TOKIO—An attempt to assassinate Prime Minister Koki Hirota was frustrated Tuesday night when police arrested a man picnicking looking like an armed with dynamite and a spearhead ground-torpedo sharpness.

Policeman said the suspect, Ko Watanabe, age 36, claimed he had been seeking justice to kill his wife for two days. He said he sought revenge because of his unanswered petition to the premier allegedly exposing a case of graft in his home prefecture, Fukushima.

FEDERAL HOUSE MEET IN JAN.

OTTAWA—Parliament will assemble January 14 for what is hoped will be a quick session ending the last of April so that the members can be back home to attend the Coronation ceremonies in London on May 12. Prime minister MacKenzie King in announcing the opening date on Monday night said he could not say why the work of parliament could not be completed in three and a half months.

"If we are unable to prorogue before the Coronation, we will have to adjourn again, but not for summer sessions," the prime minister said. Immediately after the Coronation, there will be an Imperial Conference which will take up the greater part of June if not longer.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EDITION

Realizing that the greater part of the Carbon district was called out this year and that in order to at least keep an ordinary Christmas trade the stores will have to draw considerable business from the adjacent districts, the Carbon Group Committee decided to hold a special shopping edition on the 17th of December. In order to reach as many customers as possible a paper will be put into practically every house within a radius of four miles of Carbon. If this issue is to serve the purpose for which it is intended — to draw trade to Carbon this year—the merchants may well be successful in their efforts.

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## For the Man . . .

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## FLOODING OPERATIONS AT BOTH CURLING AND SKATING RINKS HAVE STARTED

Jack Evans Appointed Caretaker of Carbon Curling Rink This Year

### RINKS LEVELLED

With a little colder weather and the hope that winter may set in with a vengeance one of these days, members of the skating and curling rinks are getting anxious and on Monday night the first rink of water was put into both the skating and curling rinks. Prior to this initial flooding a number of enthusiasts did a little work in leveling the ice beds so that ice could be easily cut.

At an executive meeting of the Carbon Curling Club on Monday the leader of Jack Evans was the only one received for the position of caretaker and he was given the position at a monthly salary of \$15 and his curling

If the weather tightens up and ice can be made within the next ten days or so the Carbon Curling Club hopes to record a record membership this season.

The first rink has been lowered to \$5 and a membership drive will be made shortly.

We understand that Bob Rogers is to look after the Skating rink this year. For a record time in years a skating rink has been lower to \$5 and a membership drive will be put into action at any time.

— LONG YEARS AGO —  
November 27, 1920

December 2, 1920

The steel on the railroad is only four miles from town.

The United Grain Growers held on Saturday morning was well attended and great enthusiasm was shown as to the building of the elevators at the new plant.

The hall was filled with children,

Mr. Garrett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Shell, G. Ohlhauser and James Gordon. With these men behind it we may expect the elevator in operation as soon as any of the others.

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## "KING CORK IS CALLING"

The Carbon Miners will present their third annual review, "King Cork is Calling" in the Farmers' Exchange Hall, Carbon, next Wednesday night, December 9th, commencing sharp at 8:30 p.m.

The minister show this year is being sponsored by the ladies of the Carbon United Church, and they invite you to come and enjoy the show.

Plan to attend this entertainment on December 9th. Treat the family to an evening of entertainment!

— MARRIAGE AT SWALWELL WILL UNITE OLD FAMILIES

A wedding at Swalwell on December 2 will unite in marriage descendants of two major pioneer families of this district.

The principals, Westley Gore and Miss Marjorie Page, are members of families which were the first to settle here in 1860. The Prospective groom's parents were the first settlers in the district, arriving from Kitchener in 1904. His daughter, Mrs. Westley Gore, the first white girl born in the district, Miss Page is a member of the Tricker family, who were founded here in 1860. The Prospective bride's parents were the first settlers in the district, arriving from Kitchener in 1904. Her mother, Mrs. F. J. Page, was one of the biggest stars the district had seen, besides being Swalwell's first wedding. Over 300 guests came early and stayed late from Didsbury, Carbon and surrounding communities.

Among recent entertainments for Miss Page were a shower given by Mrs. H. Longstaff and a mock wedding at the home of Mrs. Robert Trick, Mr. J. N. Young gave a bachelor shower for the bride on Thursday shower for the bride on Thursday night. — Three Hills Capital.

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— W.H.T. OLIVE

Dear Editor:

Will you kindly inform the public, that I disdain authorship of the letter inserted in your valuable paper, re: the distribution of the proximate that came to Carbon a week or so ago.

Many people have approached me as the author, I might say that Rev. Evans, the Anglican church, was fair in dealing out the provisions, and I am sure that when I have no entitled to was through the knowledge of others who were supposed to know the circumstances of the individuals far better than I.

Yours very truly,

W.H.T. OLIVE

Editor:

Referring to the letter in the Carbon Chronicle of November 26 of Chief Painintheck. In your letter you say: "there lies a slender, under-nourished, thin-faced girl, who with her five baby and husband is working hard to support her family." I wish to state, Chief Painintheck, that I know who you are referring to. I myself took several weeks to have my baby in my car.

JACOB J. OHLHAUSER

— GARRET NEWS —

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes were Carbon visitors Friday.

Bill Thorburn was a Drumheller visitor on Friday.

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## "PAININTHECK" DRAWS CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM

Editor Carbon Chronicle,

PARTRIDGE COOK ASKS FOR A REBATE

The Carbon Miners' Association will hold their annual general meeting on Saturday, December 12, at 8 p.m., in the Farmers' Exchange Hall, Carbon. The chief business will be the election of officers for 1937, and the reading of the rules regarding membership of the club. There are four motions of motion to change or modify the rule, which will be discussed at this meeting.

The meeting will be presided by the Vice-President, Mr. H. McNaughton, and the President, Mr. Jas. Ramsay, and the officers were installed by the Rev. S. Evans and invested with their respective badges:

President, C. H. Smith;  
Vice-President, Miss M. Mortimer;  
Secretary, Miss Vera Akkinson;  
Treasurer, Miss Rosalie Reed;

Mr. George Isaac and Mrs. T. H. Ritchie were elected to the executive committee.

Following the installation ceremony general business was taken up and discussed.

After the general business, Mrs. Ritchie read a interesting paper on The History of the English Church which was well received. This subject was again taken up again at a later date by Mrs. Ritchie.

Lunch was then served and was followed by the singing of several songs. The meeting was brought to a close, with the next meeting being called for Tuesday, December 8.

— CHRISTMAS MAILED

The latest dates for mailing Xmas mail to Great Britain and Ireland is December 5th.

All Christmas letters and parcels before December 15th.

## CARBON OLD TIMERS TO HOLD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Y. P. A. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT MEETING ON THE FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

C. H. Smith Will be President For Ensuring Year

### LUNCH !

At a regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. held in the basement of the Anglican church on Friday Nov. 20, at 8 p.m., the officers were installed by the Rev. S. Evans and invested with their respective badges:

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## WOLF CUBS ORGANIZE TROOP IN CARBON

The first meeting of the Wolf Cubs was held in the basement of Christ's Church, Carbon at 10:30 a.m. last Saturday.

Eight boys joined, and thoroughly enjoyed a morning of games and drill. Different matters were explained to the boys by the local Scoutmaster, awaiting to "Cubbing".

The Scout Group Committee, under whose leadership Wolf Cub patrol leader, Miss Mortimer, was elected Miss Mortimer as Scoutmaster.

The next meeting for the boys will be on Monday evening December 7th at 8 p.m. and will be held in the basement of the church. Any more boys who care to join are invited to attend. Boys who have passed their seventh birthday are eligible.

Doctor—You must avoid all forms of excitement.

Casper—But doctor, can't I even look at them on the street?

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## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

H.G.L. Strange

China is the largest wheat producer in the world!

Of the 5,600 million bushels of wheat produced and consumed on the average each year in the world, the Chinese produce and consume about 860 million bushels.

The U.S.S.R. (Russia) follows a close second, with almost the same amount, but it is expected that in a few years wheat grown in the U.S.S.R. will exceed the Chinese production. In the United Kingdom it is increasing at such a rate that it seems almost certain that the people,

there will require for their own consumption every bushel on the average that the U.S.S.R. can raise. (Russia tells us that she does not produce enough for herself in competition with Canada, and will only sell wheat abroad when she has a much larger crop than usual.)

Third comes the United States with production in normal years of about 800 million bushels. Fourth comes Canada with an average of 300 million. Next India with 340 million, then France with 290 million, Argentina with 235 million, Italy with 225 million, Spain 145 million, then a number of countries each of which produce quantities varying from 140 million down to 8 million.

Following world wide factors have recently tended to raise prices:

Lack of moisture in the U.S.A. South-west continues—France and Italy buying generously—Severe report concerning wheat crop in Europe delayed by rains—Severe report concerning wheat crop in Europe delayed by rains—South African wheat crop less than last year—Reports of drought in North China—China harvests large cotton crop.

Improvement in crop conditions in Argentina and Australia—Italian harvests 400 million bushels rice which is 50 million larger than last year—European buyers decrease purchases when price advances—Large ship-

ments of corn and rye flowing to markets—Turkey selling large quantities barley.

## AUSTRALIA LIKES R.B. BENNETT

Australian newspapers had an interesting time with Hon. R. B. Bennett during his recent visit. The Melbourne Herald said that wherever he went he made cordial friendships. The Herald adds:

He never takes a drop of rye and doesn't smoke as much as a cigarette, but he is a good mixer and a genial companion.

He was prime minister of Canada for five and a half years after 1930 and died in office in 1935 when Canada accused him of being a dictator.

On being made prime minister Mr. Bennett installed direct telephone lines from his own office into other government departments. On the first day he range of his administration.

"Who is speaking?" the smart music secretary asked.

"Bennett," was the reply.

"Who?"

"Bennett, prime minister."

"Uhhuh." The brisk young lady answered in derision. "Gloria Swanson at this end."

Not to be daunted, who claims to be a Canadian, Mr. Bennett is reputed to be the richest eligible bachelor in Canada.

"They say you're worth four million," said the Melbourne Herald. "I would like to know," said Mr. Bennett, "but don't know whether they mean dollars or pounds sterling." "Either way," said Mr. Bennett.

"It is like Mark Twain's death—greatly exaggerated. When I left Canada it was reported I had lost in New Zealand the made it pound notes.

In South Africa I expect it will be gold."

PROVINCIAL LIQUOR SALES  
AID ALBERTA'S REVENUE

Profits from the provincial monopoly of retail liquor sales have formed an important part of Alberta's revenues in recent years, it is shown in the Elliott-Walker survey of the province. The latest figures show that annual earnings from this source in Alberta were \$17,152,248 in the five years ended March 31, 1934, or more than 11 per cent of the average annual revenue for the period. In the year 1934-35 the total net revenue was \$15,520,000 or 9.7 per cent of total revenue for that year. For the year 1935-36, liquor act revenues rose to \$14,843,589, or 11.2 per cent of Alberta's total revenue for the year.

There was a change made in March of this year in the method of beer distribution and an increase in liquor prices, the Alberta Government estimates that this source will yield \$20,000,000 in the fiscal year 1936-37.

"Can your girl keep a secret?"

"You bet. We were engaged for a month before I knew it."

## A WOMAN WHO CAN'T DROWN

A woman who cannot drown is puzzling Australian doctors.

She is Mrs. Rebecca Parker, of Sydney, who is amazing the medical profession by her ability to drown in the gravity of her body. In a demonstration at a swimming pool she reclined on the surface of the water, resting on her back with her arms crooked comfortably. She was engaged in a belly basking in the sunlight, her head protected by an umbrella she had rolled over on the top of the water.

In the water Mrs. Parker just cannot remain in a perpendicular position, for her legs always float to the surface without visible movement. The most difficult thing for her to do is to walk on the floor of the baths.

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Notes of the Bank in Circulation	• • •	27,749,972.00
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Bills Payable	• • •	137,838.65
Time drafts issued and outstanding.		
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	•	7,168,979.49
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see setting amount [x] in "Resources").		
Other Liabilities to the Public.	•	1,947,005.98
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.		
Total Liabilities to the Public	• • •	\$728,315,850.20

## LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	•	76,766,147.82
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Total Liabilities	• • •	\$805,081,998.02
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## RESOURCES

## To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	•	\$79,242,079.39
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	•	29,222,231.15
Payable in cash on presentation.		
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	•	20,264,801.82
Available on demand or at short notice.		
Government Bonds and Other Bonds and Debentures	•	442,781,097.95
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.		
Stocks	•	1,030,297.08
Railway and Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.		
Call Loans outside of Canada	•	25,400,166.98
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing monies quickly available in case of default due to financial difficulties in Canada.		
Call Loans in Canada	•	8,169,988.82
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.		
Bankers' Acceptances	•	361,924.25
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.		
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 83.37% of all Liabilities to the Public)	• • •	\$606,472,587.44
Other Liabilities	•	174,141,011.90
To contractors, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.		
Bank Premises	•	14,000,000.00
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Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	•	1,507,373.67
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being disposed of.		
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	•	7,168,979.49
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their convenience.		
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	•	1,792,045.52
Total Market Assets of the Bank	•	\$805,081,998.02
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of		
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	•	\$76,766,147.82

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1936, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtless Debts, and 10% of Net Income is made to the Dominion and Provincial Government Tax amounting to \$199,149.24	\$1,181,161.37
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$1,840,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	200,000.00
	\$3,040,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1935	\$10,161,161.37
Transferred to Rent Account	\$1,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$1,036,114.73

CHARLES B. GORDON,

President

W. A. BOG.  
JACKSON DODDS,  
Joint General Managers

The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 119 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

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The whist drive and dance at the West Carbon hall on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by everyone present. Prize for whist was \$100.00. Mayor Wm. Frank Emery, Mrs. Otto Newman and Frank McConchie, Mrs. D. E. McKibbin spent Saturday in Carbon.

Joe Greif and son Joe, of Rimley, were Carbon visitors this week at the home of Mrs. A. Dixon.

Alex Reid Sr. was a Calgary visitor last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W.H. McDannold moved to Calgary on Monday. Mr. McDannold's father returned to Carbon with them and will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Poxon motored to Calgary last Thursday.

Wesley, Wm. Gibson and H. Crosswell, of Delia, were Carbon visitors last week.

Mrs. F. Bessant and Mrs. R. Heath spent last Thursday and Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davidson of Ghost Pipe were Carbon shoppers on Monday.

Canned Bread in Britain

The British press recently has given publicity to the possibility of soon marketing "canned" bread. It is stated that after two years of experiments it has become possible to can the ordinary English loaf in cylinders at a cost of a little more than that of the ordinary loaf. Its chief use is likely to be as an emergency ration. Thus, it will always be possible to have a loaf of good bread ready to hand, for it keeps in the can indefinitely. It appears that the problem which had to be overcome in canning bread was to prevent molding and to enable the bread to retain its original properties. It is claimed that this has been achieved. Best results are obtained by waiting for half an hour before using the bread after it is taken from the can, so that it may absorb moisture from the atmosphere, which will be fresher than when the can was opened.

## CHRIST CHURCH, CARBON

Services will be held as follows:  
1st and 3rd Sundays in month, 11 a.m.  
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REV. S. EVANS is charge

Phillip Steward of Delia was a visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McDannold last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay, Mrs. Jas. Ramsay, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKibbin spent Saturday in Carbon.

George Watt and Harold Edwards of Drumheller spent Sunday in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley of Redwood were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birchen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson were Drumheller visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. H. McTady, Bill and Herb Harry Moodie and Len McConchie motored to Drumheller on Monday.

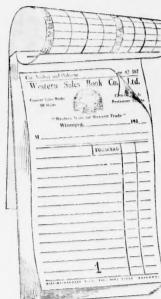
George Wise of Calgary was a Carbon visitor for a couple of days this week.

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## ASK FOR PRICES

BANK OF MONTREAL MAKES  
GAINS DURING YEAR

The Bank of Montreal annual statement for the fiscal year to October 31 makes a very strong showing, with gains in many of the principal accounts. Special features include an increase in total assets above the \$800,000,000 mark and liquid assets by more than \$600,000,000. Deposits continue to increase at a reassuring rate and now exceed \$600,000,000.

In keeping with the general trend in Canada, the volume of the personal loans record a reduction, and this has tended to increase the bank's holdings of high-grade Government securities.

The net accumulated profits an amount of \$1,000,000 was added to the Best Account, bringing it up to \$30,000,000, against the capital of \$26,000,000.

The strength of the statement reflects the strength of the institution's position. Assets stand at \$805,031,998, compared with \$792,772,872 a year ago.

For this amount, total liquid assets are still available to 83 per cent of all liabilities to the public. The unusually high percentage of liquid assets is likely due to the lessened demand for current accommodation, resulting in big gains on government bonds. As a result, the total holdings of government and other bonds and debentures have increased to \$442,781,097, from \$31,769,848. The growth in value of these holdings consists of gilt-edged securities, which mature at early dates.

At the same time increases are reported in cash and both in loans and in capital and loan accounts. The Canada stand at \$35,100,168, as compared with \$18,855,338, while call loans in Canada total \$8,169,998, a gain from \$4,455,789.

Another indication of the strength of liquid assets is afforded by cash holdings and deposits in the Bank of Canada of \$75,212,079; notes of and cheques on other banks \$29,222,231 and other bank deposits \$29,820,491, bringing the available cash holdings well above \$125,000,000.

While general business throughout the country, particularly in the latter months of the year, has reported a marked decline, it is evident that many of the larger companies are availing themselves of their liquid resources to take care of any new business needs. As a result, export business has doubled and is now reported at \$174,114,911, down from \$23,611,311. This situation probably also indicates the readiness with which loans have been liquidated.

A short-sighted man lost his hat in a strong wind, and chased it.

"What are you doing there?" a woman asked from a nearby cottage.

"Getting my hat," he replied.

"Your hat?" exclaimed the woman. "That's our black hen you're chasing!"

A pupil was asked to write a story on Alfred the Great, but not to make too much about the burning cakes. He wrote a pretty good story and edited it thus:

"There's another incident about Alfred when he visited a house where lived a certain woman, but the less said about that the better."

Visitor: "How's the new swimming pool?"

Superintendent of Insane Asylum: "It's becoming so popular with the patients especially those that can dive, that I am thinking of having it filled with water."

Fair Enquirer: "Tell me soldier what do they call a man who refuses to fight?"

Soldier: "A bachelor."

## FINED FOR EVASION OF TAX

EDMONTON—First prosecution for refusal to pay the ultimate purchase tax on two per cent provincial sales tax ended in a court here Friday with a conviction. Alvin L. resident \$18,357.00 because of his failure to pay 12 cents tax on the purchase of a six dollar hat a month ago.

Accused told the court he considers the original purchase price sufficient without tax added.

"This is the first prosecution of its kind since the tax was started but

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## Whose Savings Will be Next?

The money the people of this Province borrowed was used to provide them with the houses, barns, and lands which now give them shelter and in which they do business. They have used them and they continue to do so. Should they not recognize that it is reasonable for them to have these things? Is it just that those who have saved, and who have been thrifty, to provide you with the facilities you possess should now be deprived of their savings?

Let those who loan upon the lending companies as "big business" enquire where money they have enjoyed. They will learn, as we shall tell them, of one of the statements to follow.

If the citizens of Alberta pay lightly the injustice of the taxation laws is paid in full by savers, their homes, their businesses, their farms and other possessions being taken away from them? Can they feel safe in the enjoyment of their savings? Keep in mind that the confiscation of the property of others is only the first step leading to the confiscation of yours.

You have been told that our Government does not intend to confiscate. The Reduction and Settlement of Debts Act would confiscate the savings of hundreds of thousands of people. Whose savings will be taken next?

*This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta. The association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.*

(The third statement in the series will be published in two weeks)

it won't be the last one," said E.C., wherever violation of the regulations Shaugnessy, superintendent of the falls had been proved or wherever vendor sales tax branch. He stated that the falls to keep proper records as branch planned to take legal action required by the act.



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